

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.

In Re Application Of: **Douglas J. Hilton, et al.**

DEC 06 2004

Application No. 09/037,657	Filing Date March 10, 1998	Examiner F. M. Hamud	Customer No. 23389	Group Art Unit 1647	Confirmation No. 7400
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Invention: A NOVEL HAEMOPOIETIN RECEPTOR AND GENETIC SEQUENCES ENCODING SAME

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 1, 2004 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: **September 1, 2004**
Date

until: December 1, 2004
Date

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

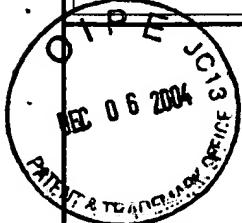
CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	9 -	56 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	8 -	23 =	0	x \$88.00	\$0.00
12/06/2004 HALI11 00000117 09037657			FEE FOR AMENDMENT		\$0.00
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			TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME		\$980.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of \$980.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$0.00

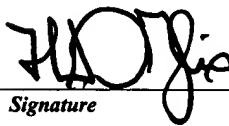
The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP

- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP .

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